GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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AMBITIOUS PLAN FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up an ambitious plan to double agricultural production during the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the current levels of food production meets the growing food needs of the people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): There is no Government approved plan to double the agricultural production.

(c) & (d): The food production in the year 2001-2002 is estimated to be about 211.32 million tonnes. As per demand projections calculated by the Working Group of the planning Commission on Crop Husbandry. Demand and Supply projections and Agricultural Inputs for the Xth Five Year Plan, the requirement of foodgrains for humanconsumption is 176.344 million tonnes under normative approach and the total consumption requirement which includes seed, feed and wastage is 201.536 million tonnes for the year 2001-2002.